चतुर्थ, तृतीय श्रेणी तथा अधिकारी श्रेणी में कितने (i) अनुसूचित जातियों और अनुसूचित जनजातियों (ii) युद्ध में मारे गये व्यक्तियों की विधवाओं (iii) नेत्रहीनों और (iv) विकलांगों को रोजगार दिया गया;

(ख) अन्य जातियों एवं वर्गों की तुलना में इन श्रेणियों का प्रतिशत कितना है ;

(ग) इन श्रेणियों के व्यक्तियों की भर्ती को शासित करने वाले नियम क्या हैं ;

(घ) क्या सरकार को इस आशय की शिकायतें प्राप्त हुई हैं कि उन्हें नियुक्त करने में भेदभाव किया जा रहा है और उन्हें उनके आरक्षण के अनुपात में रोजगार नहीं मिल रहा है ; और

(ङ) यदि हां तो इस संबंध में सरकार ने क्या कार्यवाही की है ?

रेल मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री माधव राव सिंधिया) : (क) से (ङ) पश्चिम रेलवे से सूचना इकट्ठी की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जायेगी।

Teaching of Drawing in Kendriya Vidyalayas

3549. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that till recently, teaching of drawing was in vogue in Kendriya Vidyalayas;

(b) if so. upto which standard;

(c) whether there has been any demand from any KVS Teachers Association for introduction of this subject as an elective at plus two stage and if so, the details thereof;

(d) what are the reasons that the Sangathan has abolished its identity as a separate subject and merged it with socially useful productive work;

(e) whether the Sangathan has received any representation against this step; and

(f) if so, whether the said action of the Sangathan is being given a second thought?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRV OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHH: (a) and (b) Drawing in the form of Art was taught as a subject in Kendriya Vidyalayas till 1983 from class I to Vill**.** Since 1983 all the activities prescribed under Art are taught under SUPW from Class I to X.

(c) Requests for introducing Drawing as an elective subject at the plus two stage have been received from time to time. However, request from any Kendriya Vidyalaya teacher's Association is not available on record of the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan.

(d) to (f) Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan is of the view that since activities prescribed under Art such as printing, collage making, toy and puppet making, clay work, sculpture etc. are already covered under socially useful productive work (SUPW). There was no need to duplicate teaching by continuing it as a separate subject. This has also reduced the work-load of students.

Termination of booking agents

3550. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Indian Airlines has taken decision to discontinue with the appointment of booking agents;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) when were agents last appointed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The last appointment of agent was made by Indian Airlines in October, 1987.

Creation of Posts of Sports Coaches in Kendriya Vidyalayas

3551. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Board of Governors of the Kendriya Vidyalayas Sangathan held its meeting on 13th November, 1987;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Board has approved the proposal of creating some posts of sports coaches for Kendriya Vidyalayas; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and justification thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (c) A proposal for creation of posts of sports coaches was put up before the Board of Governors of the ken"-driya Vidyalaya Sangathan in its meeting held on 13th November, 1987. The Board directed that a Committee be constituted to work out a comprehensive programme of development of sports in the Kendriya. Vidyalaya Sangathan, and the aforesaid proposal be considered by the said committee.

Appointment: of Booking Agencies

3552. SHRI RAMSINGBHAI PATALIYABHAI RATHVAKOLI; Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some travelling agents and agencies in various parts of Gujarat have been appointed for Vayudoot and other air services booking during the period lst January, 1986 to 27th November, 1987;

(b) if so, the names thereof;

(c) the terms and conditions on which they were appointed; and

(d) the number of applications recei ved during the period from lst January, 1985 to 27th November, 1987 alongwith the number of applications accepted, re jected and kept pending and the number of agents likely to be appointed during the period from lst January, 1988 to 31st December, 1988?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER); (a) ary (b) The details of the Handling-cum-Ticketingi agents appointed by Vayudoot in Gujarat, are as follows:—

Handling . cum - Ticketing Agent: Mls. Prakash Travels, Rajkot.

Ticketing Agents- (a) Mls. J.P. Travels, Veravel,

(b) Mls. Piyush Travels, Juuagarh and Rajkot.

(c) The terms and conditions offered to the agents are:—

1. Vayudoot will pay a commission of 3 per cent on the total sales turnover less cancellation amounts.

2. The commission shall apply both on passenger and cargo sales. Statistical charges and cartage charges on airway bills shall not attract any commission.

3. Agency shall be entitled for two free passes on Vayudoot sectors per year.

(d) Of the 9 applications received for appointment as agents only 3' were ac cepted. Appointment of more ageucies will entirely depend on the number of places to be airlinked in Che State of Gujarat.